

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

I hope everyone has seen the notice about the field trip to Great Country Farms. Please return the Luray Zoo field trip permission form as soon as possible.

Report cards were sent home on Wednesday. Please review these and contact me with any questions or concerns. Don't forget to sign the report cards and return them as soon as possible.

We have a lot of special activities planned for the last weeks of kindergarten, so please check your child's folder daily. Please do not hesitate to contact with your questions and concerns!

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Language Arts:

We learned all about the letter "u" and the United States. The children made two books about the United States that they can read and share with you. They also learned a lot about our flag from the past and the present. For writing, the children worked with a partner to write a list describing the past flag and the present flag. We learned that there were a lot of things that were similar about the two flags. It is still difficult to remember what country, what state, and what town we live in; it all seems to run together. We will keep reviewing this information at school, and I am sure you will talk about it at home.

Math:

Subtraction is starting to make more sense to us. We practiced subtraction by telling stories about ducks and using cubes to show the subtraction problem. We began learning how to tell time to the hour. This week, we made our very own clocks, and then practiced identifying the parts of the clock along with showing time to the hour. Next, we will learn about telling time to the half hour. For the rest of the school year, we will continue to practice the operations of subtraction and addition, telling time to the hour and half hour, recognizing coins and counting pennies and nickels to 10 cents, and measuring to the nearest inch with a ruler.

Other Activities:

In center time, we matched colored umbrellas to the color words, played the *Ugly Duckling* game, and put together a United States puzzle.

Upcoming Events:

- *May 6 - Field Trip to Luray Zoo (rain date: May 13)
- *May 7- Mother's Day Luncheon
- *June 4 - Donuts with Dad
- *June 8 - Kindergarten Celebration
- *June 9 - Beach Day
- *June 11- Last Day of School

Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please spend a few minutes each night reviewing letters, letter sounds, numbers (counting and writing), spelling simple 3-letter words etc.

Next Week:

We will be having lots of fun with the letter "g" and gardening!

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

*Please contact me with any
questions and concerns:
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